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LOGNOTE.....PANAMA BUREAU.....24 June 1986

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[] FREQUENCY ALLOCATION STATUS -- Discussed our frequency allocation requests with Colonel Corbett of SOUTHCOM Treaty Affairs this afternoon during a get-acquainted visit to introduce Doug Naquin. The Colonel reiterated that he stood ready to give us any assistance he could in advancing our request. He noted, however, that the military had just had a request [] turned down. But he was quick to point out that reasons for the denial were legitimate and the Panamanians had indicated that the request could be reconsidered. He did not seem to feel that the current uncertain political relations had much if anything to do with the Panamanian rejection. We agreed again that since our requests for the frequencies were made by the Embassy, we must pursue them through diplomatic channels. I said we probably would ask the Embassy to inquire as to the status of the requests if we did not hear anything by the end of the month. At the same time, however, we would appreciate an alert to any indication Treaty Affairs might receive from their Panamanian counterparts that the requests were in trouble.

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